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APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Louisiana Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

RE:

19,000' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir F

17,900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A

Morganza Field

Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

Application is hereby made on behalf of **PENNINGTON OIL AND GAS INTERESTS**, **L.L.C.**, for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the **19,000' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir F**, and **17,900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A**, both in the Morganza Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

A. AS TO THE 19,000 TUSCALOOSA SAND, RESERVOIR F:

2. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

B. AS TO THE 17,900' TUSCALOOSA SAND, RESERVOIR A:

- To designate the Pennington Oil & Gas Interests, L.L.C.- Lichtenberg No. 2 Well as the unit well for 17900 TUSC RA SUCC at the location shown on the attached plat, which is an exception to the spacing provisions of the Order 1102-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders;
- 2. To designate Pennington Oil & Gas Interests, L.L.C. as unit operator of the 17900 TUSC RA SUCC;
- 3. To confirm the existing 17900 TUSC RA SUCC created by Office of Conservation Order No. 1102-A-5, effective January 23, 1985, and simultaneously therewith confirm that the surveyed exterior unit boundaries reflected on the plat attached hereto conform to the exterior unit boundaries for said 17900 TUSC RA SUCC;
- 4. Alternatively, and only in the event the Commissioner of Conservation denies the request of the applicant in Paragraph B.3 hereof, then and only in that event, to amend the existing 17900 TUSC RA SUCC created by Office of Conservation Order No. 1102-A-5, effective January 23, 1985, so that the exterior unit boundaries of said unit conform to the surveyed exterior unit boundaries reflected on the plat attached hereto;
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The 19,000' Tuscaloosa Sand in the Morganza Field, was previously defined in

The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 6, 2003, WILL NOT BE HELD, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to this application can be obtained, <u>AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY</u>, by contacting **Chip LeBlanc at LeBlanc Geological**, **Inc.**, 3500 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 405, Metairie, LA 70002, (504) 828-8700.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the existing units and reflecting the location of the proposed well, as well as a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$1,510.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

RANDALL C. SONES

RCS/elg/bad

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation



